--- 1/16th Pound -"Series of 1942" - 152 x 15 mm. - for the March 1943 Budget ---

Due to a 1943 wartime restriction on packaging of sizes smaller than 1/12th pounds, there should not have been any 1942 surcharged 1/16th pound **2¢ - EXCISE / TAX** strip - but here it is. A caveat attached to the restriction in 1943 was that a size smaller than 1/12th pound could be produced with the approval of the Department. The catalogue lists the strip as **PRP-1725** (the *fine roulette* 1/16th pound "Series of 1942" strip, surcharged **2¢ - EXCISE / TAX**) for the Budget of March 3rd 1943. The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the imperforate strip **RP-1724† - WANTED!**

★**RP-1725** - **2¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/16th pound, *fine roulette*, control **0224050**

0224050 ★	RP-1725	**2¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/16th pound, fine roulette

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After mid-1947, when the printing of the excise tax on the stamp was no longer mandated, **RP-1762** (the unsurcharged 1/16th pound *fine roulette* strip) was used.

The control numbers continue the sequence without a break, since these numbers were pre-printed on the basic non-denominational strip after the red denomination **1/16** printing took place, and thus prior to the adding of the BABN 1942 surcharge - which would have been a separate operation. The strip was *hand applied* to imported items.

★**RP-1762** - 1/16th pound, *fine roulette*, control **0425911**, uncoded

0425911 ★	RP-1762	1/16th pound, fine roulette
0427752	RP-1762	1/16th pound, fine roulette - used but uncancelled
0493834 ★	RP-1762**	1/16th pound, fine roulette, on a square tin of **Club Mixture**, "John Middleton", coded **105** in 3 mm. numerals
0497848 ★	RP-1762**	1/16th pound, fine roulette, on a square tin of **Bin 56**, "John Middleton", coded **105** in 3 mm. numerals
0556048 ★	RP-1762**	1/16th pound, fine roulette, on a square tin of **Bin 56**, "John Middleton", coded **105** in 3 mm. numerals
0558571 ★	RP-1762**	1/16th pound, fine roulette, on a square tin of **The Walnut - Aromatic Blend**, coded **105** by "John Middleton"
0705417	RP-1762	1/16th pound, fine roulette, coded **131**

The first listed *dated* copy of the *imperforate* 1/16th pound "Series of 1942" strip **RP-1761** was used by "Rock City Tobacco" in August 1951.

★**RP-1761** - 1/16th pound, imperforate, control **D7762067**
Coded 3508 by "Rock City Tobacco", in August 1953

★**RP-1761** - 1/16th pound, imperforate, control **F7834830**, with *hollow red* denominations
Mimeographed 149 by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City, in April 1956

A8386910★	08/51	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeo 1508 by Rock City Tobacco
B4447699	09/51	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeo 1509 by Rock City Tobacco
C7883234★	08/52	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeo 2508 by Rock City Tobacco
D4835500	04/53	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeo 3504 by Rock City Tobacco
D6951040	05/54	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **276 / 1-13D**
D7762067★	08/53	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeo 3508 by Rock City Tobacco
E5633575	05/54	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 103 by Rock City Tobacco
E5751440	05/54	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 103 by Rock City Tobacco
F0631452	06/55	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 128 by Rock City Tobacco
F5767516	02/56	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 144 by Rock City Tobacco
F5969773	02/56	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 144 by Rock City Tobacco
F7041489	03/56	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 147 by Rock City Tobacco
F7453935	04/56	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 148 by Rock City Tobacco
F7834830★	04/56	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 149 by Rock City Tobacco
G2132819	05/57	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 174 by Rock City Tobacco
G2205313	07/57	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 178 by Rock City Tobacco
G2709098	12/55	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **354 / 1-23D**
G7808956	01/58	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 190 by Rock City Tobacco
G7809016	01/58	RP-1761	1/16th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 190 by Rock City Tobacco

--- Note: this apparently was the final control number in the 1/16th pound Type I "Series of 1942" sequence ---

The control numbers on the 1/16th pound strip have run through the introductory and lettered alphabetic sequences from **0000001** to **F9999999**, and have continued to **G7809016** - so at this point the 1/16th pound total is 77,809,016 strips. Note: the introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, covers 10,000,000 strips.

Judging by the preceding control numbers, the use of the "Rock City Tobacco" large numeral cancellations - e.g. **101** probably began in April 1954. I have struggled with their large format coding for some time, and now feel that they were changing this code twice a month.

A tentative "Rock City Tobacco" coding - 1954 to 1958

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1954	---	---	---	---	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116
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1955	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	132	134	136	138	140
	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	139	141
1956	142	144	146	148	150	152	154	156	158	160	162	164
	143	145	147	149	151	153	155	157	159	161	163	165
1957	166	168	170	172	174	176	178	180	182	184	186	188
	167	169	171	173	175	177	179	181	183	185	187	189
1958	190	192	194	196	198	200	---	---	---	---	---	---
	191	193	195	197	199	201	---	---	---	---	---	---

Apparently there was no ***hollow red denomination*** 1/16th pound strip using a "Type II" Coat-of-Arms, since the control numbering seems to make a smooth transition into **RP-1823** (the ***solid red*** denomination strip):

★**RP-1823** - 1/16th pound, imperforate, control **H8732665**
Type II "Coat-of-Arms", with ***solid red*** denominations
Used by Import Licensee **138** – Theodorus Niemeyer, Groningen, Holland

H8546657★		RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, by Licensee **138**
H8586064★		RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, by Licensee **138**
H8732665★		RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, by Licensee **138**
H8914788		RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, by Licensee **138**
H9?????? ★		RP-1823**	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, coded **1-23D**, A small cloth bag of **Durham - Smoking Tobacco** - the label obscures the control numbers
H9176760	12/58	RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, coded **1-23D / 42**
J3921048	10/57	RP-1823	1/16th pound, imperforate, type II Coat-of-Arms, coded **23D-1 / 28**

Either the above control number sequence ran to completion and was restarted at **0000001**, or the control number was finally reset for the Type II "Coat-of-Arms" with the solid red denominations. Probably the latter supposition is true, and the following controls, allowing for the total of the above strips, began around **1000000**.

★**RP-1824** - 1/16th pound, *fine roulette*, control **1078617**
Type II "Coat-of-Arms", with ***solid red*** denominations

1063464	RP-1824	1/16th pound, fine roulette, type II Coat-of-Arms, Rollered **50-E** by the Toronto Excise Office
1078591-92★	RP-1824	1/16th pound, fine roulette, type II Coat-of-Arms
1078597	RP-1824	1/16th pound, fine roulette, type II Coat-of-Arms
1078615	RP-1824	1/16th pound, fine roulette, type II Coat-of-Arms
1078617 ★	RP-1824	1/16th pound, fine roulette, type II Coat-of-Arms

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With the use of solid black denominations came the dropping of control numbering. These could be collected by dated cancellation, but I have not recorded any dated copies in the 1/16th pound size.

★**RP-1848** - 1/16th pound, imperforate, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", with ***solid black*** denominations,
Coded **100** by "Larus & Brother", Richmond, Virginia - "Edgeworth Tobacco"

★**RP-1848** - 1/16th pound, imperforate, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", with ***solid black*** denominations

No controls	RP-1848	1/16th pounds, imperforate, **CANCELLED / No. 110**
No controls★	RP-1848	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **100** by "Edgeworth Tobacco"
No controls★	RP-1848	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **100** by "Edgeworth Tobacco"

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